Encroachment by fast food vans

3611. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goverment are aware of the problems being faced by office-goers and general public due to encroachment by unauthorised fast food vans parked near Rajendra Place, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of such vans are operating illegally with the connivance of local police and do not have any licenses;

(c) the names and designations of local police authorities, who are responsible for allowing such illegal encroachment; and

(d) whether Government propose to take action against such police personnel and by when such encroachments are likely to be removed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKAN): (a) The Commissioner of Police, Delhi has reported that at present no unauthorized food/catering van is running near Rajendra Place.

Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has further reported that there are two fast food vans near Rajendra Place which have been given valid licence and allotted parking sites by Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic).

(b) to (d) In view of reply at (a) above, does not arise.

Water for Delhi during summer season

3612. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to meet the water requirements of the State of Delhi in the ensuing summer season;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKAN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Jal Board

(DJB) (under Government of NCT of Delhi) has informed that the following steps have been taken to meet the water requirement during the summer:

(A) Augmentation of Sources of Water:

(i) A water treatment plant at Sonia Vihar with 140 million gallons per day (mgd) capacity has been constructed and the peripheral network has been laid. Efforts have been made to expedite release of raw water from Tehri Dam in U.P., for this plant.

(ii) 28 underground reservoirs have been constructed by DJB in Trans Yamuna areas and South Delhi.

(iii) About 296 tubewells have been commissioned to supplement the water supply.

(iv) An automated bottling plant of 20 litre jar with a capacity of 1600 jars per day has been set up.

(v) about 600 Deep Bore Handpumps has been installed.

(B) Improved Supply Management:

(i) 8158 major and minor leakages were detected and repaired.

(ii) About 200 Km. of new water lines have been laid.

(C) Preventive Maintenance/Rehabilitation:

(i) About 350 km. of old water line have been replaced.

(ii) Various works of improvement of water supply and replacement of old damaged water lines are carried out.

(iii) 25 water emergencies are operating round the clock.

(iv) 1100 departmental and hired water tankers have been made functional.

(c) In view of reply to (a) and (b) above, does not arise.

Financial assistance to Maharashtra

3613. SHRI DARA SINGH:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: